

THE TWIN

Jimmy: Newton Newton!!! Jimmy shout, my friend from school.

Newton: yes me bro

Jimmy: What a gwaan, how you look so man?

Newton: Boy this twin wah tek plane come yah a beat we bad dem bada dan AIDs, Cancer and World War 2 in a one, dem mek school can't keep no time, dem mek me can't go to church or nowhere for that matter, dem funeral is 15 people. Is like anywhere nuff people deh a dem show up dem selfs. Dem mek not even me girl me can't look for and if me even a go a road a pure mask an dem ting deh. In everything you have social distancing and dem ting deh. Government sah we fi tan a we yard, dem ting yah a stress me out mek me feel miserable, frustrated, down hearted and can't bada with noting in a life. Right now, no school work me nah get because me and the online ting nah work out kiss me teeth (kmt).

Jimmy: Twin! Which twin you a talk about mi brother?

Newton: You no hear about the twin Covid-19 and Corona a nuff things dem a gwaan with, dem put the world on standby, me nuh see nothing bad so.

Jimmy: Oh dem yes man me hear how me deal with dem with dem twin yah now me and my family dem mek sure we pray a lot cause without almighty God we can't defeat this twin yah, me read nuff, nuff books me and my family dem play bingo, card pack, dominoes, me climb tree and relax in it, me listen music, watch TV and help me mada in the garden plant some food, you want see how me mada Callaloo and Pok-choi, dem fat a pure water me give dem every day. You see when me go a road me nah left my mask and me a mek sure stand up far far from people because me no know who is Covid-19 and who is Corona, so me mek sure stay wide of crowd and me nah left me hand sanitizer either me always have to mek sure this twin can't come near me and my family .

Newton: so what you do bout school work?

Jimmy: well sometimes me get some online and true me can't access much , me just do some work out of my text books dem, and read all kind of books me read a book name Jack and the Beanstalk. A so mi know say is a youth name Jack climb the beanstalk and go kill a giant for his mada.

Newton and Jimmy: laughing!!!!

Newton: you know how long mi no laugh me bro.

Jimmy: Me glad me could mek you laugh anyway me bro you have to be brave, strong in these times giving is not an option.

Newton: you know a true you talk me bro me ago be resilience, courageous, brave, strong and confident and show this twin yah as dem have to go back where ever dem come from, right now me ago buy some mask, hand sanitizer, bleach, vinegar, bath soap, hand soap and hand towel and nuff, nuff times and make this twin yah know say me stronger than them twin yah fi know say dem no bad like we dem never about we yet. Me glad you come link me mek me and you chat and me see you nah left you mask mi bro.

Newton and Jimmy: Laughing!!

Jimmy: same way so laughing, your welcome, anytime, and remember to pray every time me brother

Newton: that's a must Jimmy

Jimmy and Newton: Laughing!!

Newton and Jimmy elbow shake and Newton walked Jimmy to the gate and Jimmy leave and Newton feeling very good and resilient.

THE END

